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# The Gleichen Call.

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WITHOUT  
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—THE  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

Year II., No. 31.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

## EXHIBITION HUGE SUCCESS

Exhibits in All Lines Were  
Remarkably Fine

Abundant Evidence of Prosperity of  
Farmers and Ranchers in the  
Gleichen District

Although the weather man did not see fit to give the fine weather he had so long been giving, Gleichen's first exhibition was a decided success from every point of view. Yet the rain kept at home a number of farmers who fully intended being present and also quite a number of exhibits that had been entered. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the building was well filled with exhibits that can honestly be rated equal to any that can be produced anywhere.

"It is good!"  
"The show is a success."  
"I never saw better."  
"Those exhibits cannot be beat anywhere!"

Were the expressions heard on every hand and many similar.

But, perhaps, The Call had better quote from another paper. Here is what the Calgary Daily News said in part of Gleichen's first exhibition:

The fair was a decided success. Surprisingly so, and there was one conviction strong and clear—the people living in the irrigated lands district are prosperous and progressive. The display in every line was surprisingly fine, and the exhibition directors deserve all credit for the excellent arrangements. There was a big crowd present when Mr. E. H. Riley, M.P.P. for Gleichen, declared the fair formally opened. That the farms in the irrigated district are productive was abundantly evident. The grain and vegetables were of the finest and No. 1.

The stock exhibition was also a dandy. The poultry showing could hardly be excelled and showed that the people of Gleichen district are alive to the commercial advantage of an industrious hen.

The cattle were sleek and fat, and in no part of Alberta is there a higher class. The farmers have apparently the idea that the best strain in breeding is the best in giving returns. Gleichen farmers have no cause for being ashamed of their cattle.

In horses there was also a big showing and the exhibit of Clark Brothers was especially worthy of comment. The Clark's are raising some of the finest horses in the province.

An exhibition of great interest was one shown by Rev. Canon Stocken, being the work on the Blackfoot Indians at their industrial school. It was fine, and a credit to the Indians and their instructors. Canon Stocken is an ardent champion on the Indian's privileges and he needs no stronger argument than the exhibit made at the Gleichen fair.

The district is looking exceptionally well. Every farmer in the irrigated district had a good crop. They are building an elevator at Gleichen. The roof is not on yet, and the farmers cannot wait. They are storing the grain in as many as fifteen and twenty teams being drawn up at a time. Mr. Vibert, of the Union bank, who has made a trip through the irrigated district, says the evidence of prosperity astounded him. So much did it appear to him the bank has opened branches at Landon and Strathmore. The irrigated lands are in their beginnings and if the

present is so resultant in good what of the future?

Shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday the president of the Association called order in the main show building and E. H. Riley, M.P.P. for this district, formally opened the show with a very pleasing address in which he said:

"I assure you it is with feelings of the greatest pleasure I received the invitation of your directors to be present on this occasion to formally open the first annual exhibition of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association and I am free to admit that I have a warm spot in my heart for Gleichen. It more than than pleases me to see the signs of progress and prosperity on every hand in Gleichen and your first exhibition is a great surprise to me. Not only to me but to Mr. White, the official judge, whom we have present. He attends all the fairs in this province and having the very best opportunity to judge it is worthy of note to say he tells me that the Gleichen fair equals anything he has seen. I believe this is true and it is an eye opener to me although I thought I was pretty well informed. I am now convinced that Gleichen district is bound to take a pre-eminent place in agriculture in this province, where we have only one-tenth of the land under cultivation, but with the great progress and advancement now being carried on Alberta will soon take her place among the greatest provinces in the Dominion. I believe your Board of Trade was instrumental in bringing about the organization of this Association and I may say this is not the only good work your Board is doing. It accomplishes many good things that perhaps you know little about. It has supplied me with a mass of information and been of the greatest assistance to me in matters pertaining to the welfare of this town and district."

"Allow me to congratulate the directors on the management of the first fair and the exhibitors on the magnificent display made here today, and may I add that I believe it is only an example of what may be expected in future years. We can hardly look for better exhibits—that could hardly be—but there will be more of them."

Mr. White and Rev. Canon Stocken also made brief speeches which may be referred to in next issue.

On Wednesday evening a dance was given in the Foresters' hall and on Thursday evening another in the exhibition building which was crowded with a merry throng.

There are many things The Call would like to comment upon but our limited space compels us to leave them for another issue.

The prize list will be found on pages two and four.

Mr. MacDonald, of the contracting firm of MacDonald & Adly, was brought to town on the night of the 13th in a serious condition. It appears he was preparing to blast a rock on some ditch work 22 miles northwest of town and when tamping the powder into the hole with a stick it exploded. Dr. Rose assisted by Dr. Farquharson attended the injured man and found the stick he had used was forced up into his arm. This they removed and it is now thought he will have the use of his arm, but may lose the use of some fingers.

Mr. Lowe, a supporter of O. A. Magrath, the Conservative candidate for this riding, will deliver an address tomorrow night—Friday—in the Foresters' hall. Everybody welcome.

Today—Thursday—the weather is fine and warm, that much cannot be said for yesterday and the day before. The fact is those two days were the stormiest since The Call first appeared on the scene, although the weather was not cold. A strong wind was blowing which piled the damp snow up many feet high in places.

On day last week a Chinaman cook at one of the ditch camps north of town undertook to settle a dispute with one of the men with a butcher knife, and as a result the Chinaman was brought to town for medical treatment with his face badly punctured.

Four of Queenstown's energetic farmers arrived with loads of grain Tuesday despite the storm.

Hon. Cushing is holding a political meeting at Carleton at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the interests of the Liberal candidate.

Monday is election day.

## LIBERAL RALLY

Hon. Cushing, E. H. Riley  
and W. C. Simmons  
Speak

The enthusiasm of local Liberals was well demonstrated Tuesday night when in spite of the worst storms seen here for a couple of years a large audience turned out to hear Hon. W. H. Cushing, E. H. Riley, M.P.P., and W. C. Simmons, the Liberal candidate.

Harry Scott, president of the Gleichen Liberal Association, occupied the chair and E. H. Riley opened the meeting with a rousing speech in favor of free trade and extension of railways. The speaker punctuated the opposition cry that Southern Alberta was being discriminated against in the matter of railways by reading from speeches of Messrs. Hebert and Robertson, the opposition quorum at Edmonton, who had moved resolutions in favor of extending our railway system north from Edmonton in every direction. Turning to the Grand Trunk Pacific, Canadian Northern and Hudson Bay railways Mr. Riley showed that the Government were pledged to the extension of these roads to Southern Alberta and the linking of our whole railway system with the ocean route via Hudson's Bay, thus saving 1,000 miles of haulage. Mr. Riley's popularity with a Gleichen audience was strongly indicated by the applause which punctuated his remarks.

Hon. W. H. Cushing launched into trade and tariff, showing the contrast between 18 years of high tariff administration and 12 years of tariff for revenue, showing that the Liberal party was one which considered the western farmer first and the eastern manufacturer second. Quoting frequently from Conservatives of eastern Canada the speaker proved that the Conservative party were still the apostles and high priests of a tariff wall around Canada to develop eastern industrial Canada at the expense of the western farmer. On the railway question Mr. Cushing said the Liberals stood for railway extension and railway competition and this part of Southern Alberta under Laurier's policy would soon see competitive railways regulating and controlling railway rates in Southern Alberta.

"The Conservative party" said the honorable minister, "had nothing to offer the people in the way of a national platform but a campaign of slander."

As an instance he exposed the juicy scandal of the local Lethbridge Conservatives and their Calgary accomplices in regard to the purchase of a jail site at Lethbridge. He said: "Mr. Simmons was not in favor of the site the Government purchased and had recommended another site. The selection was made on the recommendation of my deputy, Mr. Stocks, and the price was the same as that placed on adjoining lands offered us by the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Co."

Mr. Cushing said applause announced the policy of the Government not only to extend the government telephone to Gleichen but to build a large mileage of rural telephones. He paid Mr. Riley a number of compliments and said the reason Mr. Riley did not get all he asked for was owing to the fact that Mr. Riley would have everything down here and there would be nothing left for the rest of Alberta.

Mr. Simmons, Liberal candidate, was in splendid form and laid down the policy of the Liberal party as contained in three propositions: The land for the settler and railway extension and competition. Tariff reduction and trade expansion by the negotiation of preferential trade with countries open to trade with Canada.

On the land question the speaker said the Liberal policy was the land for the settler the Conservative policy the land for the speculator. We were not today sitting in judgement on the Conservative party because they took away from the people one-half of our western lands and created out of our own odd numbered sections a huge preserve for their

friends the C.P.R. and kindred railway promoters. Judgment was passed upon them in 1896 for their faithlessness in administering this great public trust. He did however ask the electors to approve of Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, in restoring as far as parliament could, the peoples heritage or compelling the railway companies to complete the selection of the land given them by their Conservative friends; and when this troublesome legacy of Conservative misrule had been settled Mr. Oliver at once introduced his great land bill, the homestead and pre-emption act, turning over to the people as free homesteads the thirty-four millions of acres of odd numbered sections which had not been alienated by the Conservative party when they were turned out of office.

No more land for the speculator but all our lands for the settler, was the policy of Mr. Oliver, said the speaker amid applause. Notwithstanding the fact that the opposition had been tried and condemned by the people in 1896 for their foolish land policy, they were still wedded to their idol—the land for the speculator, for when the Liberal government three years ago proposed to give a constitution to the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta our Conservative opponents proposed that the lands should be handed over to the Provinces in lieu of a federal subsidy. This would mean that the Provinces would be compelled to sell the lands to raise a provincial revenue—the lands would pass into the hands of the speculator and when the lands were exhausted the provinces would face direct taxation.

How different was the Liberal adjustment of provincial terms. A magnificent subsidy of one and one quarter million dollars to start house-keeping upon said this subsidy to grow year by year with our increasing population and the lands handed back to the people of the west as a free gift upon settlement duties.

You will vote approval or disapproval of Hon. Frank Oliver's land policy on Oct. 26. Which will you have?

On the transportation question the Liberals had promoted the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass, the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and last and of most far-reaching importance the Hudson's Bay railway, and fulfilled their pledge that no lands would be granted as railway subsidies.

Laurier had set his heart upon the completion of the G.T.P. and the building of the Hudson's Bay railway as the crowning effort of his magnificent policy of upbuilding western Canada. The farmers of western Canada would not be so foolish as to place the carrying out of these great national enterprises, fraught with such momentous consequences to western Canada, in the hands of Conservative leaders allied with the C. P. R.

C. P. R. interests control Southern Alberta railway competition today, thanks to the heritage left us by the Conservative party. When Laurier completes his work the G.T.P., C.N. and H.B. railway systems from the north will interlace with the American systems from the south in regulating railway competition.

A few days ago the C. P. R. appropriated two millions of dollars to swallow the Alberta Pacific & Irrigation Company's system from Lethbridge to Great Falls and delay the introduction of competition of Hill's system in Southern Alberta. The A.R. & I. Co. was the company with which the opposition candidate has been associated for years. When the opposition candidate was laid commissioner of that company it got one and one quarter million acres of railway subsidy from the Conservative government. They proposed to irrigate large tracts of land in Southern Alberta and got 500,000 acres from the Liberal government on conditions of irrigating one-quarter of the land. The South Alberta Land Co. got 383,000 acres on a similar condition and the line and cry of graft was raised by the opposition, although at Medicine Hat the opposition candidate approved the South Alberta irrigation scheme. Mr. Galt, president of the A. R. & I. Co., with Mr. Magrath, the opposition, as his land commissioner, asked the government to give his company another million acres of land in south Alberta at one dollar per acre but without undertaking to irrigate a single acre. Mr. Oliver turned down this proposition and now Mr. Magrath and the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Co. officials had no further use for Mr. Oliver.

The speaker concluded with a brilliant contrast of 18 years of high tariff debris, with 12 years of Liberal low tariff, ex-

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extension of trade and surplus, and asked the electors to vote on the 26th for the land for the settler, railway competition and freer trade.

STRAYED—From C. P. R. engineering camp 10 miles east of Gleichen, one yellow and white setter dog, one year old. Anyone finding same will be rewarded by returning to J. Duff, Gleichen, Alta.

NOTICE  
The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance  
Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Court House in the city of Calgary for the holding of a Court of confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—  
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**LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS**Appended is a list of the prize winners  
at Gleichen's first annual exhibition,  
which has been kindly supplied The Call  
by the secretary and treasurer of the  
Association and therefore may be con-  
sidered as correct as it is possible to  
have it:**Registered Horses**Heavy Draft—Stallion 4 years and  
over, 1st Mount Clifton, owner M. J.  
Gordon of Crowfoot; 2nd Master Mc-  
Queen, owner Jas. Clark of Crowfoot;  
highly commended, Cairns Best, owner  
Duncan Clark of Crowfoot.Stallion 2 year old—1st Royal McEure,  
Jno. Clark, jr., of Crowfoot; 2nd Royal  
Cairns Jr., D. Clark; Highly com-  
mended, Donald Cairns, D. Clark.Yearling Stallions—1st Young Mc-  
Queen, Jas. Clark; 2nd McGuire of  
Crowfoot, Jno. Clark, jr.; Highly com-  
mended Donald McQueen, Jas. Clark.Dry Mare, any age—1st Lady Taylor,  
Poe & Young; 2nd Miss Thom, Poe &  
Young; Highly commended Lady Bell,  
Poe & Young.Brood Mare, with foal at foot—1st May  
Lynedoch and foal, D. Clark.1908 Foal—1st Lynedoch McQueen, D.  
Clark.Filly, 3-year-old—1st Bogdavia Queen,  
Jno. Clark, sr., of Crowfoot; 2nd Lady  
Taylor, Poe & Young; Highly commended  
Lily Fern, Jas. Clark.Filly, 2-year-old—1st Madge's Best,  
Jno. Clark, sr.Yearling Fillies—1st Santry Gipsy, Poe  
& Young; 2nd Fancy McQueen, Jno.  
Clark, sr.; Highly commended Lily Mc-  
Queen, Jas. Clark.Percheron Stallion, 4 years or over—  
Keota Farer, owner Wm. Smith.**Non-Registered Heavy Draft  
Horses**Team in Harness—1st John Clark, jr.  
General Purpose Team—1st H. W. Lee  
Single Driver—1st John Dafee and 2nd  
D. McBean.Saddle Horse—C. A. Millie and W. B.  
Campbell.Saddle Pony, 14 2 and under—H. West  
and K. C. Failyour.Team of Driving Ponies, 14 and under  
—C. A. Millie.Championship Association Cup—Best  
Registered Horse or Mare on grounds—  
Won by Mount Clifton Aged Stallion,  
owner M. J. Gordon of Crowfoot.**Registered Cattle**Shorthorn bull any age—1st F. Ren-  
aud.Shorthorn cow any age—1st F. Ren-  
aud.

Cow any other breed—F. Renaud.

Championship bull—F. Renaud.

**Pigs**

Poe &amp; Young.

**Poultry**Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cockerel,  
1st Mrs. E. F. Ward and 2nd F. Daw;  
Pullet, Mrs. Ward 1st and 2nd.White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, Mrs.  
Dickenson; Hen, H. R. Cory and W. H.  
McEwen; Cockerel, Cory and McEwen.S. C. Black Minorcas—Hen, H. Scott  
and Blackburn; Cockerel and Pullet, F.  
H. Blackburn 1st and 2nd in each.Orpington—Cockerel, J. Dafee and  
Hayes Bros.; Pullet, Hayes Bros. and  
J. Dafee.Game any variety—Cock, D. Wilson;  
Cockerel, F. Blackburn and K. McPhee;  
Pullet, Blackburn and McPhee.R. C. White Leghorn—Hen and Cock-  
erel, D. Wilson 1st in each.S. C. White Leghorn—Cockerel and  
Pullet, F. H. Blackburn 1st in each.  
Leghorn any other variety—Cockerel,  
A. Kuhn 1st and 2nd; Pullet, W. F.  
Robson 1st and 2nd.Bantams, White Cochins—Cock and  
Hen, D. Wilson 1st in each.  
White Wyandotte—Pullet, Mrs. Ward.  
Buff Rock—Cock, R. B. Robson.  
Turkeys any variety—Tom and Hen,  
F. Daw 1st in each.Geese—Gander, Mrs. Harrison and  
Hayes Bros.; Goose, Mrs. Harrison and  
Hayes Bros.Ducks—Drake, Hayes Bros. 1st and  
2nd; Duck, F. W. Jones and Hayes Bros.Pigeons—Pair, Wm. Service and Joe  
Marshall.

Rabbits—Pair, K. McPhee.

Championships—Best Cock or Cock-  
erel in the show, won by F. H. Black-  
bourn, with Single Comb Black Minorca  
cockerel Best Hen or Pullet in the  
show, won by Harry Scott with a Single  
Comb Black Minorca Hen.

Judge H. Smith of Calgary.

**Dogs**Setter dog—1st C. Millie 2nd W. H.  
James.Setter bitch—1st C. Millie 2nd J.  
Young.Coyote hound dog or bitch—1st and  
2nd H. West.

Spaniel dog or bitch—1st H. Cory.

**Grain**Red Fife Wheat—1st John Buckley,  
2nd McMillan & Allen.Scouta Wheat—C. P. R. Experimental  
Farm.

Alberta Red Wheat—Hayes Bros.

2 Row Barley—C. P. R. Experimental  
Farm.Oats—1st W. Moore, 2nd Henry W.  
Lee.Specials for Irrigated lands, Oats—H.  
Lee. Wheat, H. Lee.

Speltz—R. Payne.

Alfalfa—C. P. R. Ex. Farm.

**Vegetables**Potatoes—1st sisters of Providence,  
and 2nd C. P. R. Experimental Farm.Swede Turnips—F. Daw and R. J.  
Burne.

White Turnips—F. Daw.

Early Cabbage—C. P. R. Ex. Farm and  
H. Scott.Late Cabbage—C. P. R. Ex. Farm and  
F. C. Vigar.Sugar Beets—J. R. Allgood and C. P.  
R. Ex. Farm.Best Collection of Vegetables, Mrs. P.  
H. Dick.Best Collection of Vegetables grown on  
irrigated land—C. P. R. Ex. Farm.**Cooking and Dairy**Bread, two loaves any flour—1st Mrs.  
W. H. McPhee and 2nd Mrs. J. E. Os-  
trander.Best Loaf Prairie Pride flour—Mrs. P.  
H. Dick and Mrs. McPhee.

Cookies—Miss Agnes Robertson.

Fruit Cake—Mrs. James.

Lemon Pie—Mrs. Evans and Mrs.  
Griesbach.Butter, pound prints—M. S. McEwen  
and Mrs. F. Daw.Butter in crocks—Mrs. McEwen and  
Mrs. Harrison.

Eggs—F. H. Blackburn and H. Scott.

Preserves, cultivated fruits—Mrs. L. G-  
get and Mrs. Evans.

Preserves, wild fruits—Mrs. Dick.

Pickles—Mrs. Evans and Mrs. James.

Pickled Prunes—Diploma Mrs. F. H.  
Blackbourn.**Indian Work**True Blackfoot Harness—1st Yellow  
Horse and 2nd Water Chief.Moccasins—Spring Chief and Running  
Antelope.

Belts—May Little Axe and She Wolfe.

Pecce in Construction—Black Face  
Chief and Died After.Shirts—Water Chief and Lucy Run-  
ning Rabbit.Honorable Mention Stone Carving by  
Wolfe Collar.

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For the convenience of their clients in  
and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs.  
Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of  
Calgary, have decided to open a branch  
of their law office at Gleichen, where  
one member of their firm can be con-  
sulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wed-  
nesday morning of each week.The regular meetings of the Gleichen  
and District Board of Trade are held the  
second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.**THE  
GLEICHEN  
Hotel**

Open Day and Night

Well Ventilated

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Hot Air Furnace

Hot and Cold Baths

Best Brands of  
Wines, Liquors  
and CigarsEvery Comfort  
for the  
General Public  
Directly Opposite  
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Special attention  
paid to  
The Cuisine

Sample Rooms in Connection.

Porter Meets Every Train.

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Duck shooting season is here and we want to call your attention our  
stock of ammunition.We have first-class Shells loaded with Smokeless Powder,  
10, 12 and 16 gauge and Shot from 1 to 6.All hunters will be welcome at our store and shooting will be fine at  
Eagle Lake and nearby sloughs.**A complete stock  
always on hand:**Groceries  
Provisions  
Harness,  
Hardware,  
Lumber, Etc.**The New Namaka Store****MIKE BROWN, Proprietor**

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 Game in Season

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### PURE MILK

Delivered Fresh every day to any part of the town in  
 large or small quantities.

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 Kinninmouth**  
 Proprietors, Gleichen, Alta.

## To the People of Gleichen and Vicinity

We wish to state that owing to circumstances unavoidable, we have been delayed to a certain extent with the building of our elevator, and we will be compelled to handle grain in the flat-house until October 1st, when we will be prepared to take grain in the new house.

Any one not satisfied with the market price may have the privilege of storing grain for future sale, on which we take all risk of fire or other destruction.

We will also consign cars for any person wishing to ship direct and take Fort William or Winnipeg inspection weights and prices on delivery, charging the usual commission.

**Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.,**  
 W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

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I have Farms to Rent on Good Terms.  
 I have Farms - Raw Prairie or Improved - For Sale.  
 I am willing to Locate Strangers on Homesteads.  
 I am willing to give All Information in regard to this country.  
 Anyone desiring any of the above will do well by calling or writing to

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**F. E. ROBERTSON**



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 Young Sires always for Sale,  
 A'la Work and Saddle Horses.  
 Call and inspect Stock or  
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### HE WANTED TO KNOW.

An Incident That Tamed the Inquisitive Man For a Time.

There is not so much fun to be got out of the inquisitive man. He is generally a mere nuisance, but occasionally he furnishes food for merriment. A certain down east storekeeper was so offensively inquisitive that it was determined to teach him a lesson. Among his failings was a desire to examine the contents of every package which his friends deposited in his store for safe keeping. He must see the inside if he had to break the package open. One day a man left a stout leather bag, asking that no one disturb it. The proprietor walked around restlessly for awhile and then stopped near the bag. Apparently no one was looking. In reality all the store loungers were in the secret and were anxiously awaiting his next move. He nervously fingered the cord that tied the top of the bag for a minute and then quickly untied it. He had no time to look in before the contents came forth. They consisted of a score of large and spirited hornets, and the way they lit on all the exposed portions of that inquisitive man was a caution. He shot out of the store at a pace that would have done credit to a sprinter. They say that for a year afterward he hardly looked into his own sugar barrel without asking permission.

### STILL LOYAL.

Human Encyclopedia Not Influenced by Display of Bunting.

One Fourth of July night in London the Empire Music hall advertised special attractions to American visitors. All over the auditorium the union jack and the stars and stripes unfolded one another, and at the interludes were heard "Yankee Doodle" and "Hail, Columbia," while a quartet sang "Down Upon the Swanee River." Then came the turn of the human encyclopedia, who advanced to the front of the stage and announced himself ready to answer, sight unseen, all questions the audience might propound.

A volley of queries was fired at him, and the encyclopedia breathlessly told the distance of the earth from Mars, the number of bones in the human skeleton, of square miles in the British empire and other equally important facts.

There was a brief pause, in which an American stood up. "What great event took place July 4, 1776?" he propounded in a loud, glad voice.

The human encyclopedia glared at him. "Th' blincent you speak of, sir, was a blincent outrage."

### How Birds Meet Emergencies.

Dr. Francis H. Herrick says a sparrow will pluck a horsehair from the mouth of a nestling, while another bird, like an oriole, will stand by and see its mate hang until dead without attempting to release it.

A robin will tug at a string which has caught on a limb, but is never seen fully to meet the situation by releasing the string. It will make several turns of a cord about a limb and leave the other end free without any relation to the nest, so that its effort is useless. It ties no knots.

The gull, according to abundant and competent testimony, will carry shell fish to a considerable height, drop them on the rocks or hard ground and repeat the experiment until it gets the soft meat.

### Origin of Pommes Souffles.

Speaking of the first railway in France, a French journal points out that it was in connection with this event that the virtues of pommes souffles were discovered. A French chef was travelling on the new line from Paris to St. Germain and was preparing in the train the banquet which was to celebrate the opening. Just before arriving at St. Germain he threw some potatoes in the boiling butter. The train, however, was delayed, and the potatoes had to be taken out again. When the train restarted the potatoes were once again put in the boiling butter and to every one's delight were found, on being taken out, to be deliciously light and inflated. The beauties of the pomme soufflee had been revealed.

### The Swiss Referendum.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland a method resembling the referendum has been in practice since the sixteenth century. The present form was adopted in the canton of St. Gallen in 1830. In 1848, in spite of conservative opposition, the referendum was incorporated in the Swiss federal constitution, and in 1874 its application was extended. In all the cantons, except Fribourg, the referendum is now established.

### The Allowance.

"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowance for the follies of youth."

"Hub!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you got there would be less folly."

### Your Mother?

Here's to the woman who has a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, an encouragement for every hope.

### Sympathy.

Archie—Baw Jore, the wind blow a spark from me pipe against me neck just now.

Reggie—I noticed there seemed to be a smell of burning rubber in the air.

## Seasonable Goods

—AT—

## The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

Ladies' Fur Collars

from \$3 to \$10

Mens' Fur Coats

from \$20 to \$65

Sheep Lined

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W. H. JAMES, Manager.

All kinds of Heating Stoves  
 To suit any sized room.

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### The New Alberta Feed and Sale Stables

Our new stables are now complete and we invite the general public to come and see us and promise a fair deal to one and all.

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Proprietors

## The Big Sale is Not Over Yet

Our big sale was a success and you know that without us saying so. But that is not all. It pleased us as well as you and we are going to give you good bargains every time you call to see us. We are too busy now figuring out our losses and your gains to tell about the bargains we still have, but if you are wise you will watch our ads close and come to see us often.

## The Pioneer Store

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Prop.,

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ALTA.

Drugs, Stationery, Etc.

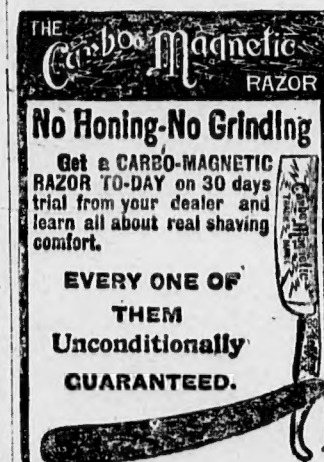


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 Teacher  
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Pupils taken for Pianoforte  
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Lessons given in Theory, Etc.  
 Terms on application.

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A full assortment of general  
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Terms Positively Cash.

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A heavy shipment of fresh

# GROCERIES

Especially for Fall Trade.  
Call and get prices before buying winter supplies.

## F. K. McKay

## An Announcement:

Having taken over J. A. Renaud's business I desire to announce to the public that it is my intention to at once improve the premises and stock in many ways and make it a place where all can find amusement and recreation at all times and invite every person to come in and enjoy themselves at billiards, pool, etc.

The best brands of cigars, tobaccos, etc., will be found here, as well as a fresh stock of fruit and candies. The ice cream parlors will be supplied with only the best, and the soft drinks will include all of the latest and most refreshing. Come and see

## E. URCH, Proprietor.

## The Leading HARDWARE and FURNITURE Store

Try our National Barbwire.  
The long distant runner.  
The most economical quarter-mile spools.

## C. J. BRAY

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Born—at Gleichen on Oct. 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, a son.

W. C. Simmons is a firm believer in advertising. As an instance look at his policy in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Frazer and family left Saturday for Scotland where they will in future reside.

Geo. Gooderham left Sunday to attend the Toronto University after visiting his home here for a few months.

Much sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson in the loss of their baby girl, who died early Monday morning after a brief illness.

The many friends of Mr. V. Anderson of Namaka deeply regret to learn of his great sorrow by the death of his wife a week ago after a long illness.

The local Liberals have opened committee rooms in the Cochrane block where they invite the public to call in and see them at all times.

Last week a prairie fire burned many miles of range and destroyed many stacks of hay for ranchers. Among the heavy losers were Jno. Morton, T. M. Gilson and the Two Star ranch.

W. C. Simmons has postponed his Queenstown meetings until Saturday evening.

Many of the Queenstown farmers who brought grain to town Monday were storm bound in town until yesterday and some did not leave until today.

This is without doubt the quietest political battle ever seen in these parts and both parties might have explained many matters more fully. Only yesterday a group of men were heard in town badly mixing Dominion and Provincial politics.

## Watch Repairing

I am prepared to have your  
Watches, Clocks or Jewelry  
repaired by the best experts  
in the West.

A. G. G. HAMAR,  
Post Office, Gleichen

## The Star Bakery and Lunch Counter

The new proprietors

## NOTTER & BROWING

Will have something to tell  
you next week

## LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

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### Ladies' Work

Knitted Socks—1st Mrs. Larkin and 2nd Miss T. E. Stocken.

Ribbon wool table centre—Diploma Mrs. E. F. Ward.

Outline Work—1st Mrs. Leggatt.

Sofa Cushion—Diploma, Mrs. J. R. Allgood.

Home made woolen rug—Diploma, Mrs. A. F. Larkin.

Silk embroidery sofa pillow—Diploma, Mrs. J. J. Marshall.

Embroidered tray cloth in colors—Diploma, Miss A. Burn.

White tray centre cloth—Diploma, Mrs. Malsey.

Crochet work—Miss A. Burn 1st and 2nd.

Battenburg lace—1st Mrs. T. H. Beach, 2nd Mrs. Jno. Dafeo.

Cross-stitch cushion—1st Mrs. D. C. Wishart.

Centre piece in white—1st Miss Robertson, 2nd Mrs. Dafeo.

White embroidered centre piece—1st Mrs. Beach, 2nd Miss McEwen.

Embroidered centre piece in colors—Diploma, Agnes Robertson.

Tea cloth drawn work—1st Mrs. Cory.

Tea cosy—1st Mrs. Beach, 2nd Mrs. J. Marshall.

Crochet toilet set—1st Mrs. Cory.

Pyrography—1st Miss T. Stocken, 2nd Mrs. J. Dafeo.

Collection of china—1st Mrs. J. Marshall.

Single piece of china—1st Mrs. Dafeo.

Photography—4 views of Gleichen, 1st H. Biggs, 2nd W. McEwen.

Snap shots—1st W. McEwen.

Landscapes—1st H. Biggs, 2nd W. McEwen.

School Children Drawing and Writing

Small hand writing—1st Maud McMillan, 2nd Hattie Lee.

Large hand writing—1st Joe Marshall, 2nd Florence Wishart.

Drawing—1st Bessie McMillan, 2nd Hazel McPhee.

### Races and Sports

1/4 Mile—1st Ken. Tallyour and 2nd Keith Tallyour.

1/4 Mile—Jones and Ken. Tallyour.

1/4 Mile—Dojardines and Jones.

1/4 Mile—Indians race, One Gun and Little Axe.

1/4 Mile—Ladies, Miss Brown and Mrs. Bay.

1 Mile—C. A. Millie and Keith Tallyour.

1/4 Mile—Indian race, Francis and Little Axe.

1/4 Mile—Ponies 14.2 and under, Desjardines and B. Brown.

1 Mile—Indian race, Chief Duck and Bay.

1/4 Mile—Pony race, Miss Walbeck and Miss Wishart.

1/4 Mile—Pony race, R. Brown and D. James.

1/4 Mile—Squaw race, Buckskin and Sorrel.

100 Yards—Foot race, F. Mortimer and Fred.

1/4 Mile—Foot race, F. Mortimer and P. Jones.

50 Yards—Foot race, Indian and J. McEwen.

3 Legged race—

## W. C. SIMMONS

## The Liberal Candidate Outlines Liberal Policy

## Trade Transportation, the Land for the Settler

### Tariff

Tariff reduction already granted by the Liberal party:

Placed on the Free List—Binder twine, cordage, cream separators, barbed wire, galvanized wire, Indian corn, rape seed, seed beans from Great Britain, books on the application of science to industries of all kinds, books for the use of mechanics' institutes, libraries of universities, colleges or schools.

Tariff reduction from 25 to 50 per cent.

Woven wire, ferment culture for butter-making, farm, road or field rollers,

pronged forks, hay loaders, potatoe diggers, hoes, spades, shovels, fanning mills, grain crushers, windmills, threshers and separators, fodder and feed cutters, mowing machines, harvesters, reapers, stoves of all kinds, table cutlery, pumps, locks, nails, butts, hinges, sleighs, bituminous coal, coal oil, lubricating oil, candles, window glass, cotton duck, grey cotton fabrics, cotton sheets, shirts, sewing thread and cotton undyed fabrics, socks, stockings, blankets, etc.

### Preferential Trade

Over and above this is the 33 1/3 per cent reduction in favor of Great Britain, South Africa and New Zealand.

Preferential trade under treaty with Japan, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand.

### Results of Liberal Policy of Encouraging Foreign Trade

Exports 1896 of hams..... \$ 4,381,968

Exports 1907 of hams..... 11,161,628

Increase in 11 years..... \$ 6,779,660

Exports 1896 of cattle..... \$ 7,082,542

Exports 1906 of cattle..... 14,686,829

Increase in 10 years..... \$ 4,574,287

Exports 1896 of Butter..... \$ 1,052,189

Exports 1906 of Butter..... 7,076,539

Increase in 10 years..... \$ 6,023,350

Exports 1897 of Cheese..... \$13,596,571

Exports 1906 of Cheese..... 22,887,237

Increase in 11 years..... \$ 9,291,666

### Exports to Great Britain

1896..... \$ 6,816,361

1907..... \$12,037,414

Butter..... 1,052,089

Cheese..... 13,956,571

Bacon, ham, pork..... 4,446,884

Wheat..... 5,771,521

Wheat flour..... 718,433

Oats..... 273,861

Apples..... 1,416,470

Total trade of Canada 1896..... \$233,030,000

Total trade of Canada 1906..... 650,000,000

Increase in 11 years..... \$411,960,000

As against an increase of \$96,000,000 under 18 years of night tariff rule.

### Transportation

The Liberal party stands for the extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern in to Southern Alberta, and the linking of these lines with the Government road to Hudson's Bay, which means 1,000 miles cut off on railway mileage to the markets of Europe. Terminals and elevators on For Churchill to be under Government management and control.

### Post Office Department

1896 Number of Post Offices..... 9,100

1906 Number of Post Offices..... 11,840

Deficit 1896..... \$ 781,152

Surplus 1907..... 1,082,301

This splendid surplus warrants establishment of rural mail delivery.

### Capital and Special Expenditure

The total amount of Capital and Special Expenditure during the 12 years of Liberal rule to 31st March, 1903, amounted to \$463,225,520.

The total amount of Capital and Special Expenditure during the 12 years of Conservative rule ended June 30th 1896, was \$91,827,390.

Increase under Liberals, \$371,398,130.

### Public Debt

When the Tories took office in 187 the net Public Debt amounted to \$140,382,069, and when they left office in 1896 it had increased to \$238,497,432—an increase of slightly over \$118,000,000, or a rate of about \$6,500,000 a year, for each of the 18 years they were in power.

The Public Debt at the 31st of March, 1908, was \$277,933,539. This means that the Liberals increased the Debt by only \$19,436,107, or at the rate of \$1,021,952 per annum.

If the expenditure on the Trans-Continental Railway had not been incurred there would have been an actual decrease of the Public Debt, under the Liberals to the amount of \$7,677,209. The expenditure to date on the National Trans-Continental Railway amounts to \$27,074,131.

In 1896 the Public Debt per head of the population was \$50.82, and by reason of the increased population brought about largely by the vigorous immigration and business policy of the Government, the debt per capita is now \$40.50.

The Government claims that its financial policy has been wise, prudent and progressive. It has kept pace with the country. The Government have been able to pay their way, and have spent the enormous sum of \$168,000,000 in Capital Expenditure, on great public works, to the present and future advantage of the country, without increasing the rate of taxation, and without unduly increasing the Public Debt. On the contrary, the rates of taxation were lowered. The Public Debt was not only increased \$19,000,000, a against \$118,000,000 by the Conservatives, and it is today \$10.52 less per capita than it was in 1896.

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When ever you intend to erect any  
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Yard near Palace Hotel, Gleichen.

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lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, etc.

A fine lot of A1 Fire Wood just arrived.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

A. J. CAMPBELL, - Manager  
Office Massey, Harris, Gleichen.

## 25% off WALL PAPER 25% off

## 60 Days Discount Sale

In order to make room for our 1909 stock of Wall  
Paper we have decided to clear out the remainder of our  
1908 designs at 25 per cent discount.

Sale to commence Sept. 15th  
and last 60 days.

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# Cluny Bassano Brooks

In order to meet the demands of the settlers  
now pouring in along the line of the Irrigation  
Canal we have installed yards at the above points.

A full line of lumber and building material carried.  
Dimension, Flooring,  
Ceiling, Siding,  
Lath, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Etc.